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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO RICHARD STERN OF OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, EMIN, OPIC, JM, US
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM JAMAICA SOLICITOR GENERAL TO OPIC COUNSEL STERN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED MAY 5 SENT TO RICHARD STERN,
SENIOR COUNSEL FOR CLAIMS AT OPIC BY JAMAICAN SOLICITOR
GENERAL K.O. RATTRAY. LETTER WAS SENT TO STERN AT HIS
HOTEL ON THE DAY HE LEFT KINGSTON AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED BY HIM. EMBASSY PROVIDED WITH COPY FROM WHICH WE
QUOTE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

I REFER TO OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY REGARDING
THE PENDING ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS BETWEEN REVERE AND
OPIC. I PARTICULARLY REFER TO MY REQUEST THAT I BE
SUPPLIED WITH PARTICULARS OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY REVERE
SINCE THOSE ALLEGATIONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED THE GOVERN-
MENT OF JAMAICA AND CAN ONLY RENDER OPIC LIABLE TO THE
EXTENT THAT THOSE ALLEGATIONS CAN BE SUSTAINED. IN
THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I INDICATED THAT IT WAS IMPOR-
TANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO BE FULLY AWARE
OF THE PRECISE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGATIONS SO THAT
THEY CAN GIVE THE FULLEST COOPERATION IN PREPARING
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THE FACTS WHICH WOULD SERVE TO REPUDIATE ANY UNFOUNDED
ALLEGATION.

YOU INDICATED TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE CONTRARY
TO YOUR RULES FOR A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED
BY OPIC TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAMAICA, BUT YOU WERE NEVERTHELESS PREPARED TO PRO-

VIDE DETAILS OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ALLEGATIONS. IN THE COURSE OF OUR CONVERSATION YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO GIVE A GENERAL OUTLINE OF THOSE ALLEGATIONS.

IN ORDER THAT I MAY BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THE MANY QUESTIONS RAISED BY YOU IN THE COURSE OF OUR CONVERSATION AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH WE ARE ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD PROVIDE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WITH A MEMORANDUM GIVING THE DETAILS OF ALL RELEVANT POINTS WHICH WILL ARISE IN THE ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS AND WHICH CALL FOR A RESPONSE IN ORDER THAT I MAY BE IN A POSITION TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY ME RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY REVERE.

IN THE MEANTIME, I AM ASSEMBLING THE EXHIBITS AND OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL, BUT IT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY ME IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHOULD BE SUPPLIED AT AN EARLY DATE. END QTE.

3. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF LETTER TO STERN.
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